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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. SUN-P5489-RJL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

Stephen Ho

Serial No. 09/767,328

Filing Date: January 22, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANC-
ING THE EFFECTIVE TIMING MARGIN
ON A DIGITAL SYSTEM BUS

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) Examiner: Nguyen, Hanh N.

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) Group Art Unit: 2662

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed June 28, 2004.
- ☐ [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - ☐ [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - ☐ [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- ☒ [x] No additional claims fees are required.

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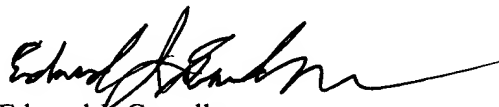
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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- ☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
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